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In re application of:

MANOSROI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/987,455

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: **Methods for Large Scale
Production of Recombinant DNA-
Derived TPA or K2S Molecules**

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 0652.2190001/EKS/Y-W

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of substantive examination in the above identified matter, Applicants provide the following Amendment and Remarks. This amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.